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c. 2 Battalion Commander is a senior lieutenant. This battalion is composed of the 4th, 5th, and 6th batteries, which consists of a total of approximately 20 men, who are assigned to the 4th battery. This battalion does not have a full complement of either officers or men. There is a training battery in this battalion which is responsible for acquainting reserve soldiers, who are called up for two months training, with Soviet artillery weapons.

d. 3 Battalion consists of the 7th, 8th, and 9th Batteries and having altogether 30 soldiers.

The 2nd and 3rd Battalions are both below complement as far as personnel is concerned; actually, the regiment has only six complete batteries: three in the 1st Battalion, two in the 2nd Battalion, and one in the 3rd Battalion.

3. The 30 Artillery Regiment has the following weapons:

a. Artillery guns as follows:

- (1) 35 7.62mm ZIS;
- (2) D-42 mobile guns;
- (3) 45 105mm Howitzers, of German make; and
- (4) 10 122mm guns (probably Howitzers), of Soviet make.

Each of the six batteries has four ZIS guns which they use for training. The training program provides for training of the soldiers in the technical servicing of the 105mm Howitzer.

- b. The officers of the regiment are armed with 7.62mm Tul'ska Tukharev Pistolets, 7.62mm PPSH automatic pistols, or 7.62mm Vintovka, model 1944, carbines.
- c. Until spring 1953, the mobile artillery was horse-drawn (four horses per carriage for the ZIS guns and six horses per carriage for the 105mm Howitzers). After spring 1953, the regiment was supplied with four Steier (German make) vehicles and two ZIS-5 trucks. When training is conducted, two motor tractors are brought from Burgas to assist, and are returned at the completion of training.

4. There is a tank podelenie which belongs to the Grudovo garrison. This podelenie possesses four German tanks, which are used for training, and 10 Soviet tanks (most likely T-34). The podelenie has 60-70 soldiers and is commanded by a senior lieutenant.

5. These three army units, 24 Rifle Regiment, 30 Artillery Regiment, and the Tank Podelenie, are all housed in the barracks located on the western edge of Grudovo. With these units, is one Soviet colonel who controls the training and advises the officers of the units.

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